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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): HIROSAWA, Yasihiro

For: INFORMATION REPRODUCING SYSTEM AND INFORMATION

REPRODUCING METHOD

Enclosed are:

X	A	specification	consisting	of	Forty-seven	(47)	pages
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M Fourteen (14) sheet(s) of formal drawings

Applicant does not claim priority

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	Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto	

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Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

	Preliminary Amendment
	Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
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